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1. In addition to information already communicated to Headquarters by cable, the following items were gleaned from [ ] while he visited [ ]

2. "CALLIGERIS advised that matters in Honduras are progressing satisfactorily. Nevertheless, he advises that the GROUP should make as much political agitation as possible to create a favorable aspect for our cause in the forthcoming presidential campaign. CALLIGERIS advises it is possible that the Liberal Party will postulate Dr. VILLEDA MORALES, who will have the complete backing of the present Guatemalan Government. The communist organizations in Honduras will also assist the Liberal candidate, and it is known that ARBENZ, personally, will do all that is possible to assist the successful election of VILLEDA, and to keep General CARIAS, the Conservative candidate, from winning the forthcoming election in Honduras. CALLIGERIS insists that President GALVEZ of Honduras should be advised as to the sympathy with which his movement now is looked upon by groups in the United States. If this is done, CALLIGERIS alleges that Dr. GALVEZ will give a decided and full-hearted cooperation to the Junta cause. [ ] advises that these ideas were given to CALLIGERIS through the Minister of Foreign Relations, Dr. VALENZUELA, who has communicated with CALLIGERIS regarding his relations with President GALVEZ. VALENZUELA will act as CALLIGERIS' personal ambassador to PEREZ JIMENEZ, President of Venezuela."

3. "One of the most dangerous Spanish Communists who is now living in Guatemala is Roberto BLASCO. This person works for Rafael CONTRERAS, who is a representative of an American company, Mead-Johnson, of Indiana. BLASCO is reported to receive a monthly wage of two hundred American dollars and to tour the country constantly with expenses paid. CONTRERAS, although knowing the affiliation of his employee, nevertheless refuses to release him from his work. (This is CALLIGERIS source of information.)"

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